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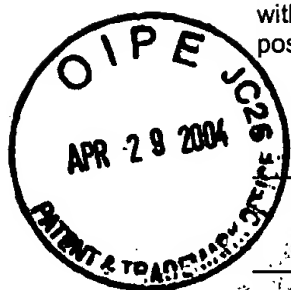
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**PATENT**

**Case No. 6667/25 (LTC-14-US)**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Sakurai et al.

Serial No.: 09/980,677

Filed: October 31, 2001

For: PRESSURE SENSITIVE  
ADHESIVE SHEET AND PRESSURE  
SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET WITH  
A RELEASE SHEET

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)**

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



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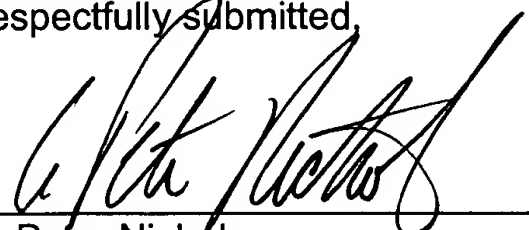
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<p>April 26, 2004</p> <p>BRINKS HOFER GILSON &amp; LIONE P.O. BOX 10395 CHICAGO, IL 60610 (312) 321-4200</p>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p>  <p>G. Peter Nichols Registration No. 34,401 Attorney for Applicants</p>
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